

WEST SIDE PARK GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

The Park & Recreation Board would like to invite all community members to attend the Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Ceremony of the new "West Side Park". The new park is located off of 6th St. on the City's west side between Porter Rd. and West Main St. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 2:45 p.m.

Mayor Sandy Decker and Park & Recreation Board Chair, Janis Ringhand, will welcome the community and thank those who were instrumental in providing and designing the park. The park was planned about 10 years ago when development of the west side of town was taking place. The Developers, Roger Berg, Robbie Petterson and Phil Woodworth donated over 10 acres of land to provide space for the park. The City later bought over 4 acres of land to add to the 10+ acres to make a 15 acre park. The planning took shape over the next few years and the actual work was added to the 5 year Capital Plan. In 2007 the soccer fields were planted and nurtured. In 2008 the parking lot was paved and playground equipment was constructed. The soccer fields are in use for the first time for fall league. Future plans include restrooms and a pavilion in 2009. Baseball fields, basketball courts and landscaping will be added in future years.

Please join us and plan to stay and enjoy the amenities of the new park.